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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings, Silver Art Enthusiasts!

Spring is almost over and with the summer arrives an increased pollen count! Seriously though, it seems as if 1999 just got started.

Went silver art hunting recently and found some nice pieces at a previously-unvisited-by-me Los Angeles coin shop near the beach. What fun stumbling upon treasures.

Looking forward to our annual IASAC gathering this October in Nebraska. We're hoping a lot of you can attend so we can meet, greet and make new friends. Any suggestions to make our meeting more fun, productive and memorable please write to me by letter or e-mail. Design ideas specific to Nebraska are needed for our IASAC silver bar. See Secretary Nancy Yee's letter for more details.

Trustee Lou Kretovics called with an excellent idea. First Husband Garrett has been enlisted to redesign versions of the IASAC flyer as postcard size pieces. These will fit in display cases, one for each IASAC bar or round and will be available to all members. This will help educate the public about our club. Great thinking, Lou!

With Star Wars mania returning to our theaters and stores, I was wondering if any of our members possess singles or sets of the 1977 Rarities Mint Star War rounds. It was a beautifully designed six piece set housed in colorful, small individual albums. Very nice nostalgia and collectible keeper! I know my husband is eagerly looking for any new silver art featuring Star Wars characters.

Enjoy that summer and stay out of the sun . . . surface toning is natural only for precious metals and not sensitive skin!

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NANCY YEE
SECRETARY TREASURER
1993-1994

Secretary-Treasurer's Report 6/99

Everyone should have received information regarding our 1999 convention plans. We'll be meeting in Omaha this year, over the weekend of October 14-16. The 40th annual Omaha Coin Club show will be held at the Holiday Inn Central. We have had some terrific help from **Tim Taysen,** who is coordinating the show. He's even offered to shuttle people to hotels. What more could we ask! Please let me know if you plan to attend. As usual, we'll order a light luncheon and need a head count. **Jan Henke #302,** who has relatives in the area, can act as tour guide extraordinaire! **Lou and Alice Kretovics** have already scheduled a stop at the casino in Council Bluffs! Alice, as I recall, really 'cleaned up' at the slot machines at our convention in Las Vegas!

We have several proposals for the 2000 convention. Please give these ideas some thought, and get back to us with your preference by July 1.

Duane Spellman #002 has proposed that we meet at the Cow Palace in San Francisco for a huge (650-dealer) collectibles show. This would be a good way to get in touch with topical collectors. He suggests that everyone could send consignments of silver that we could sell for a flat rate of approximately $10/item. This show is held in September, or early fall. We have talked about going to a collectibles show before, but it has never happened. It sounds like fun, and it might be a way to attract more members than we've been able to do at coin shows.

Another option would be to go to the Sacrament Coin Club fall show, which is held in October. **Jan Henke #302** has done some research on this show, and he recommends it, along with **Phil & Vi Asher #421.** They note that Old Sacramento has many nice shops and an excellent Railroad Museum. Sutter's Fort is also nearby. **Natalie Herr #377** would be an excellent resource for IASAC.

since her husband David is President of SCC. The club could provide a free meeting room for us, and would like to host our annual meeting.

We need to hear from YOU! Tell us which, if either proposal, strikes your fancy. Give us some feedback on these two, or another lead on a good show on the West Coast. Please let us know by July 1.

Don't forget that we have **officer elections** coming up soon. Would you like to serve as President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer or Historian? If so, please drop me a line, with a brief resume. Current officers, please respond if you are interested in continuing in your post. Thanks.

Here is one last plea for those of you who have not yet renewed your membership. We can't afford to drop over 30 members at once; and we can't really afford to keep sending you a free *Bugle* either. Please stop right now, take out your checkbook, and write that $10 check to IASAC. We have never raised our renewal fee, and it's a bargain, compared to many other clubs that charge $25 or more for a quarterly newsletter. We send one out 6 times per year! And, don't forget to send in your FREE classified ad.

Michael Yborra
Robin Carlson
Fred Bistodeau
L.D Gunter
Joseph Puckett
Richard McCutchan
LeRoy Weaver
Donald Carringer
Jim White
Michael Ludwig
Alan John Lasecki

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Keith Colby
Craig McCulloch
Bill Casey
Mike Preston
John Ellis
Helen Hubert
Dan Gresko
Roger Pope
Steve Canale

John Brannock
Fred Grisa
George Tuder
Thomas Hamlin
Steve Colter
Steven Bucci
Chuck Rowland
Dennis Morse
Roland Green
Ron Lavigne

Have a great summer! I'm looking forward to pulling weeds and sleeping in, once the excitement of various graduations is over. We have one student finishing 8th grade, and another leaving high school. Yippee!!

TREASURY UPDATE

Previous Balance	**$2483.86**
Income	
New members/renewals	$ 195.00
Advertising	25.00
Cash donations	35.00
	$ 255.00
Expenses	
Postage	$ 155.94
Printing, April Bugle	176.25
Printing, Omaha letter	39.48
Office equipment	86.87
Miscellaneous expenses	135.39
	$ 593.93
New Balance	**$2144.93**

Thanks to **Chuck Luce**, **Lou Kretovics**, **Al Fisher**, **Edwin Bruce Strimple** and **Nathan Austin** for their donations of cash and silver since the last *Bugle* was issued. We received a number of bars and rounds this time.

WELCOME to new members:

Stephanie B. O'Neil Metairie LA (Coin World)
Michael K. Welborn, Jr. Easley SC (Ken Potter)
Ron D. McLynne Packwood WA (Coin World)

We are mailing **187 copies** of the June Bugle. All renewals WERE DUE in January. If you have not sent a check for your 1999 membership, please do so today. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope and mail to: IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118 Include your FREE classified ad.

To continue a new tradition, we are sending a one oz. silver unit to **Peter Burkhart #443**. Thanks for using a SASE!

941-644-0903

SILVERTIPS INGOTS
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JUNE 1999

BM 2	PEACEMAKER	$ 8 . 2 5	MAD 127	SMALL BELL W/SN	$ 8 . 2 5
BM 8	KENTUCKY PISTOL CAL .67	$ 9 5 0	MAD 138	INDIAN HEAD (1/4 OZ)	$ 4 . 0 0
BM 10V3	PIPEDREAMER	$ 1 0 . 0 0	MAD 138A	BUFFALO (1/4 OZ)	$ 4 . 0 0
COL 9	ROBERTO CLEMENTE	$ 2 0 . 0 0	MAD 171	ANA, ATLANTA - 1977	$ 1 7 . 5 0
COL 11	NIXON-MAO W/O "M"	$ 8 . 5 0	MAD 300	WE THE PEOPLE	$ 8 . 7 5
DCP 12	ARIZONA WAR MEMORIAL	$ 1 4 . 5 0	ISL 1	INTER SILVER LTD	$ 9 . 0 0
GDM 4	JULY 4TH, 1973	$ 1 5 . 7 5	NCM 1	NEVADA COIN MART	$ $ 8 . 7 5
HAM 10	FATHER'S DAY 1974	8 . 2 5	SBC 1	SWISS BANK CORP	$ 8 . 7 5
HAM 12	GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE	9 . 0 0	GNS	SHELBY MUTUAL INS CO	$ 1 0 . 0 0
HAM 17	STONE MOUNTAIN-V	$ 9 . 0 0	MLM 20V	FIVE DOLLAR GOLD-VAR	$ 1 5 . 0 0
HAM 378	MACKINAC ISLAND	$ 9 . 0 0	MLM 38V	FATHER'S DAY 1973	$ 8 . 2 5
HAM 380	GOLDEN SPIKE	$ 9 . 0 0	MLM 44	COIN-A-RAMA CITY	$ 8 . 2 5
HAM 382	U S AIR FORCE ACADEMY	$ 9 . 0 0	MEM 104	FATHER'S DAY 1974	$ 8 . 2 5
HAM 385	CHICAGO WATER TOWER	$ 9 . 0 0	PAT 2	JULY 4TH, 1973	$ 8 . 2 5
HAM 388	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	$ 9 . 0 0	SP 3	BULLION BROKERS(NO/SN)	$ 8 . 5 0
HAM 393	INDEPENDENCE HALL	$ 9 . 0 0	SER 5	SPACE SHUTTLE MEMORIAM	$ 2 0 . 0 0
HAM 394	HOOVER DAM	$ 9 . 0 0	ST 21	RENO	$ 9 . 0 0
HAM 395	THE WHITE HOUSE	$ 9 . 0 0	WM 37	BETSY ROSS FLAG	$ 8 . 2 5
HAM 397	PEARL HARBOR	$ 9 . 0 0	WM 59	INDIAN CENT	$ 8 . 7 5
HAM 400	ANNAPOLIS ACADEMY	$ 9 . 0 0	PMAP 1V	HORN OF PLENTY-VAR	$ 1 2 . 7 5
HAM 410	FT McHENRY, MARYLAND	$ 9 . 0 0	PMP 1V1	HORN OF PLENTY (1/2 OZ)	$ 7 . 7 5
HAM 417	DIAMOND HEAD HAWAII	$ 9 . 0 0	SWISS 2	CALIFORNIA 500	$ 9 . 0 0
HAM 418	APPOMATTOX CRT HOUSE	$ 9 . 0 0		HAP ARNOLD-1.43 OZ STER	$ 1 2 . 0 0
HAM 420	WEST POINT	$ 9 . 0 0		MARK CLARK-1.43 OZ STER	$ 1 2 . 0 0
HAM 422	LINCOLN LOG CABIN	$ 9 . 0 0		EISENHOWER-1.43 OZ STER	$ 1 2 . 0 0
HAM 424	WASHINGTON MONUMENT	$ 9 . 0 0	ROUND	MICKEY MANTEL	$ 2 0 , 0 0
HAM 445	INVENTION OF TELEPHONE	$ 9 . 0 0	ROUND	HIAWATHA	$ 1 0 . 0 0
HAM 496	CIRCUS	$ 9 . 0 0	ROUND	ANGEL OF THE GODS	$ 1 0 . 0 0
HAM 497	BIG SUR, CALIFORNIA	$ 9 . 0 0	ROUND	DAYTON BEACH BEAUTY	$ 1 2 . 0 0
HAM 520	SANDY HOOK	$ 8 . 2 5	ROUND	HALL OF FAME BOWL-1991	$ 1 2 . 0 0
HAM 532	PENNSYLVANIA, DEC 1787	$ 1 0 . 0 0	ROUND	HOLY COW(CHICAGO CUBS)	$ 1 0 . 0 0
HAM 581	JIM THORPE	$ 8 . 7 5	ROUND	FREEDOM-PEACE-TRUTH	$ 8 . 7 5
ISIC 1	LOVABLE PANDAS (SMALL)	$ 2 0 . 0 0	ROUND	THE GREAT NORTHWEST	$ 1 0 . 0 0
ISIC 1V	LOVABLE PANDAS (LARGE)	$ 9 . 5 0	ROUND	HANK WILLIAMS, SR	$ 2 0 . 0 0
IASAC 11	10TH ANN CONV-LAS VEGAS	$ 2 7 . 5 0	ROUND	PATSY CLINE	$ 2 0 . 0 0
IASAC 12	11TH ANN CONV-DALLAS	$ 2 7 . 5 0	ROUND	CALE YARBOROUGH	$ 1 5 . 0 0
IASAC 13	12TH ANN CONV-SEATTLE	$ 2 7 . 5 0	ROUND	JUNIOR JOHNSON	$ 1 5 . 0 0
IASAC 14	13TH ANN CONV-PITTS	$ 2 7 . 5 0	ROUND	SOUTH DAKOTA	$ 8 . 2 5
MAD 37	JULY 4TH, 1973	$ 8 , 2 5	ROUND	LIBERTY 2000-MILLENNIUM	$ 8 . 7 5
MAD 51	FATHER'S DAY 1973	$ 8 . 2 5	ROUND	POPEYE	$ 1 8 . 0 0
MAD 55	FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT	$ 8 2 5	ROUND	BLONDIE & DAGWOOD	$ 1 8 . 0 0
MAD 117	83RD ANA - FLORIDA	$ 1 0 . 5 0	ROUND	PUT YOUR TRUST IN SILVER	$ 1 4 . 0 0
MAD 118	84TH ANA - CALIFORNIA	$ 1 0 . 5 0	ROUND	WW II--F4U-1 CORSAIR	$ 1 2 . 0 0

TERMS OF SALE

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER WITH EACH ORDER. MAKE CHECKS OR MO PAYABLE TO: JIM BEST. PLEASE ADD $3.00 POSTAGE AND HANDLING ON ALL ORDERS.
PLEASE SEND US YOUR WANT LIST AS WE HAVE MANY OTHER BARS AND ROUNDS.
ALL ITEMS ARE .99 FINE SILVER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
SEND A LARGE SASE ($.55) FOR AN EXTENSIVE LIST OF OTHER BARS AND ROUNDS.

Note from your Editor.....

Well, I have been 'almost' retired for four months. If you have tried to call you have received a message that said I wasn't in and I am closing the store. The truth is I am no longer a 'clerk' in the store but I am building a nice office and I can come and go as I wish. Wow!! I even went camping. Those of you that know me, know that I am a motel person. I was able to leave (No Store) and spent 3 days in my daughter's trailor in the beautiful country 60 miles NE of San Diego, Calif. Apple Country. A little town called Julian.

I had a conversation with Phil and Vi Asher about the next years Annual IASAC show on the West Coast. I think I will with draw my nomination for San Francisco, and go with Sacramento. It seems that we have many who are willing to help and as Linda and I use our shows for a vacation (and Linda wants the Gold Country) so I will be wined and dined as in the past. San Francisco would have been a lot of work.."Did someone say 'retired'".

I have been collecting, buying and selling and also making Rounds and Bars for 28 years. I have had some very good customers and friends. I know that many do change their hobbies, sell their collections and would not want to continue in the clubs. But when I see the list of members who are past due with their dues, and I know you are still active, it bothers me a little bit. This club was never designed to 'make money'. A $10.00 renew fee just covers the basic cost of the Bugle and funds needed to run a club. Our Bar or Round just pays for itself. We went to January renewal because Nancy and my computer were going in circles trying to keep track of everyone. I want to ask all of you who haven't payed your renewal to do it right now.

As this Bugle is late again, I'll get off the typewriter and get this into the mail to Archie to be printed and sent to you.

Thank you, Duane

WANTED:

Heraldic Art Series Commemorative Silver Half-Dollar Size Medals. Minted 1959 - 1978.

Doug Holmes
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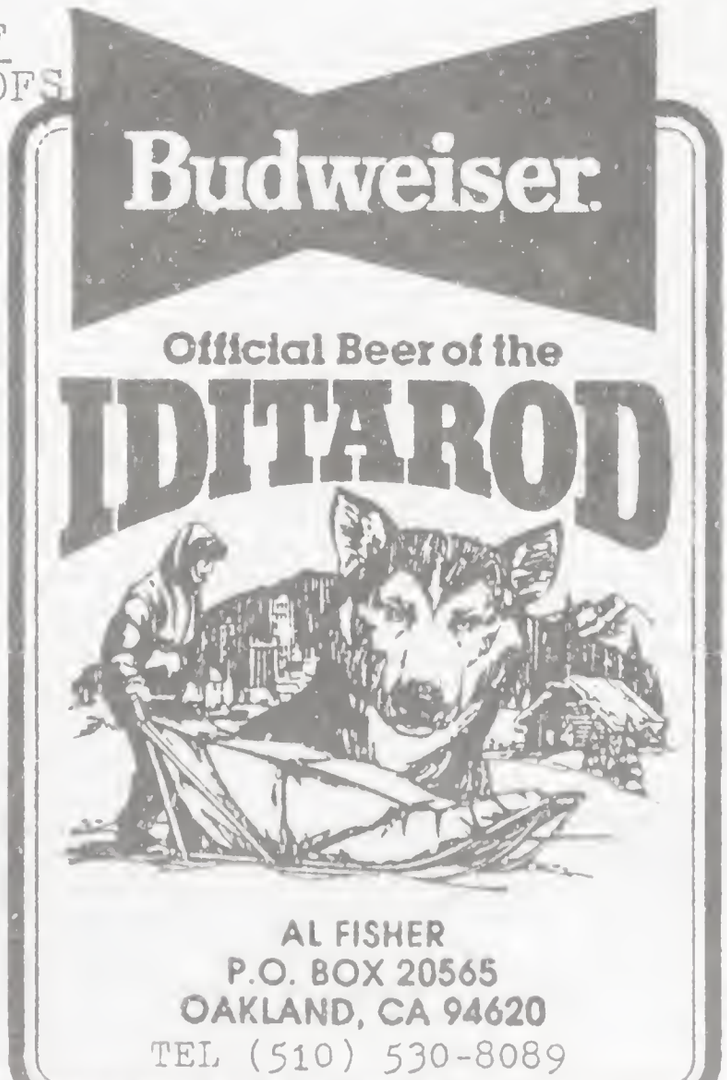
Kimball, Mich. 48074

Member Profile
Chuck Luce #131

Chuck is a native of Sacramento, California, who, after thirty-one years in the U.S. Navy remained in San Diego and worked at various engineering companies and eventually retired from National Steel and Shipbuilding Co. He refers to himself as a long time pack rat and collector who has recently discovered the joy of eBay. Having reduced his collecting interest to about a dozen categories, he has been busy disposing of many of his collectibles via the eBay auctions. While still on active duty he was a member of the Key West Coin Club, Key West, Florida and at his next duty station he was a member of the Low Country Coin Club of Charleston, South Carolina. He maintains membership in several organizations and holds office in three of the local clubs in San Diego, California.

NORMAN ROCKWELLS TRIBUTE TO 150 YEARS OF BASEBALL FIVE 4 oz PROOFS

MEDALLIC ART - SILVER ART BARS - OLDER AND/OR UNUSUAL SILVER ROUNDS AND BULLION PIECES - ALASKA DOG SLED RACING MEDALS, FRANKLIN MINT SETS AND NEON BEER SIGNS. 30 YEAR OLD ISSUES OF F.M. ALMANACS AND 20 YEAR OLD ISSUES OF ART BAR CLUB NEWSLETTERS. COMPLETE SET OF SOCIETY OF MEDALISTS MEDALS FROM 1930-1985. HAWAII AND ALASKA BANK INGOTS - 5 STAMPS GETS 50 PAGES OF TRADES-SALES



International Association *of* Silver Art Collectors

The International Association of Silver Art Collectors (IASAC) was founded in January, 1985, to foster friendship and promote awareness and trade among the community of silver art collectors, dealers and producers. The club was originally called the International Association of Silver Bar Collectors (IASBC), however the name was changed at the first meeting of the organization in August, 1985, to include round collectors as well.

The club was conceived over talks at the kitchen table of Steve and Agnes Rood in January, 1985. One of the organizers and the first President of the club was Ed Lantz of Bryan, Ohio. In 1986, Will Rossman of Colorado Springs, Colorado, became President, and from 1987 to 1989, Duane Spellman of Winnetka, California, ran the club single-handedly. A new slate of officers took charge in 1989, and Steve M. Rood of Harrison Township, Michigan, served as President until 1995, when Jim Best of Lakeland, Florida, was elected President. He was succeeded by Michelle Burke of Los Angeles, California in 1997. Other officers include Richard DeVries of Portage, Michigan - Vice-President and Nancy Yee of Seattle, Washington - Secretary/Treasurer. Charles Diehl of Rockford, Illinois, became Historian in 1998 on the death of Charter Member Bill Cassin.

Trustees of the organization are Harvey Chew of Seattle, Washington; Doug Jennings of Petersburg, Michigan; Archie Kidd of Erlanger, Kentucky; Louis Kretovics of Lorain, Ohio; and Duane Spellman of Winnetka, California.

Trustee Duane Spellman is Editor of the club newsletter, *The Silver Bugle*, which is published six times per year in February, April, June, August, October and December. The *Bugle* provides a forum for members to meet and trade silver art with one another. Members are urged to participate by sending in newsworthy articles and profiles of themselves for publication.

The IASAC annually produces either a silver ingot or round for its members, alternating between shapes. The designs relate to the location of the yearly meeting or a significant historical event. Club units have been designed by various club members in competition, with the winner receiving the first strike of the medal, serial numbered "000". The IASAC strikings are pictured together on the reverse of this sheet, as well as in the Revised Supplement to the 5th Edition of *An Indexed Guide Book of Silver Art Bars*. The foremost reference guide for silver art, the book was published in 1993 by Archie J. Kidd and edited by Steve M. Rood and Nancy Yee.

The club logo (pictured above) was designed by Cris Drugan, son of the first club Secretary Judy Drugan of Kent, Ohio. The logo incorporates both the round and rectangle, with the globe signifying the international aspect of the club and the olive branch unifying the design.

The IASAC meets annually in conjunction with a major coin show in a different part of the country so that as many members as possible have a chance to attend at one time or another. Meeting sites have included: Las Vegas, Cincinatti, Denver, Baltimore, Long Beach, Charlotte, Milwaukee, Chattanooga, Dallas, Seattle and Pittsburgh.

OBVERSE

REVERSE

IASAC Club Presentation Bars

First given in 1990 at the Baltimore convention. These bars have a blank obverse for engraving Officers and Trustees names and dates with years of service. The reverse is the club logo. Given to all Officers and Trustees including Honorary Secretary of Arms. Mintage of 9 in 1990-1991. Mintage of 10 from 1992 onward when another Trustee was added. Hand engraved by George Bennett of Seattle, Washington from 1990-1996. Not given in 1997. Machine engraved rounds were awarded at the 1998 meeting in Pittsburg.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE IASAC, CONTACT THE CLUB SECRETARY AT IASAC, P.O. BOX 28415, SEATTLE, WA 98118

Membership $15 for the first year, $10 thereafter. Foreign $25 first, $15 thereafter. Entitles club members to our bi-monthly newsletter, *The Silver Bugle*.

IASAC 1

1985 IASAC First Convention

Convention: Las Vegas, Nevada, August 2-4, 1985 in conjunction with the 11th Annual Greater Las Vegas Coin and Stamp Show at the Hotel Sahara Space Center. Original name of the club International Association of Silver Bar Collectors (IASBC). Name changed at convention to include silver round collectors also, and to draw on a larger pool of interested people.

Bar Designed By Unknown. Minted By California Crown Mint. Mintage: 157 serial-numbered. Members can request their club membership number. Therefore, a bar or round may have a higher serial number than the total reported mintage.

IASAC 2

1986 Cincinnati Zoo's White Bengal Tiger

Convention: Cincinnati, Ohio. September 12-14, 1986 in conjunction with the Greater Cincinnati Numismatic Exposition, at the Drawbridge Inn and Convention Center. 16 members present. White Bengal tiger named "Sambia" (mascot of the Cincinnati Bengals) from Cincinnati Zoo was at the coin show.

Round Designed By Song Kim, IASAC #078. Minted By California Crown Mint. Mintage: 149 serial-numbered, 39 cancelled, serial-numbered; bronze also made, serial-numbered.

IASAC 3

1986 Statue of Liberty's 100th Anniversary

The ordering deadline came for this on May 31, 1986, so it may actually have been struck before the round, however it is IASAC-3.

Bar Designed By Song Kim, IASAC #078. Minted By California Crown Mint. Mintage: 88 serial-numbered, 54 cancelled, serial-numbered; bronze also made.

IASAC 4

1988 Hidy & Howdy

No convention held in 1987 or 1988. This round was designed to coincide with the Calgary Winter Olympics.

Round Designed By Duane Spellman, IASAC #002. Minted By American Mint. Mintage: 85 serial-numbered. Some were enameled, but not separately serial-numbered, as begun in 1991.

IASAC 5

1989 Moon Landing's 20th Anniversary

Convention: Denver, Colorado, October 19-22, 1989 in conjunction with the Denver Coin Extravaganza at the Sheraton Hotel. Present at the meeting were new officers: Steve Rood - President; Jim Best - Vice President; Nancy Yee - Secretary/Treasurer; Harvey Chew, Ken Macomber and Duane Spellman - Trustees; New member - Shawn Manley IASAC #163.

Bar Designed By Nancy Yee, IASAC #006.
Minted By American Mint. Mintage: 85 serial-numbered.

IASAC 6

1990 Yosemite National Park's 20th Anniversary

Convention: Baltimore, Maryland, September 14-16, 1990 in conjunction with the 13th Annual Convention and Coin Show of the Maryland State Numismatic Association at Festival Hall. Attended by 21 members and spouses. Steve Rood took an elaborate display of bars to the show.

Bar Designed By Charles Luce, IASAC #131. Minted By American Mint. Mintage: 81 serial-numbered, 18 enameled and separately serial-numbered.

IASAC 7

1991 Salute to the Long Beach Coin Show

Convention: Long Beach, California. October 10-13, 1991 held in conjunction with the Long Beach Numismatic, Philatelic and Baseball Card Exposition at the Long Beach Convention Center. Approximately 21 members and spouses attended. Steve Rood took an elaborate display of bars. Subjects included: Hollywood, LA County Fair, Jackie Robinson, California sports and famous California landmarks.

Bar Designed By Nancy Yee, IASAC #006. Minted By American Mint. Mintage: [illegible] serial-numbered.

IASAC 8

1992 Mello Yello Nascar Winston Cup

Convention: Charlotte, North Carolina, September 11-13, 1992 in conjunction with the Carolina Coin and Stamp Show at the Charlotte Merchandising Mart. Approximately 25 members and spouses attended.

Round Designed By Duane Spellman, IASAC #002.
Minted By Casino Tokens. Mintage: 50 serial-numbered, 13 non serial-numbered, 10 enameled serial-numbered, bronze also made.

IASAC 9

1993 Milwaukee Buck

Convention: Milwaukee, Wisconsin. October 8-9, 1993 in conjunction with the 59th Annual Milwaukee Numismatic Society's Coin & Collectables Show at the MECCA Convention Center. Approximately 25 members and spouses attended. Bar design features a buck inside a beer can, incorporating Milwaukee sports teams (Bucks and Brewers) with the beer industry for which the city is famous.

Bar Designed By Len Krutthof, IASAC #030. Minted By Casino Tokens. Mintage: 74 serial-numbered, 14 non serial-numbered, 10 enameled serial-numbered; bronze also made.

IASAC 10

1994 Chattanooga's Lookout Mountain

Convention: Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 23-25, 1994 in conjunction with the Tennessee State Numismatic Society Annual Fall Show, at the Days Inn and Convention Center. Approximately 25 members and spouses attended, with dinner one evening at the famous Chattanooga Choo Choo.

Round Designed By Jan Henke, IASAC #302. Minted By Green Duck Corp. Mintage: 68 serial-numbered, 14 non serial-numbered, 13 enameled serial-numbered.

IASAC 11

1995 IASAC 10th Anniversary

Convention: Las Vegas, Nevada, September 29-October 1, 1995 in conjunction with the Expos Unlimited Las Vegas Coin Show at the Plaza Hotel. To commemorate the club's 10th Anniversary, the 1985 "Slot Machine" design was used for the reverse of the ingot, creating a one-of-a-kind collector's piece.

Bar Designed By Jan Henke, IASAC #302. Minted By Silver Towne. Mintage: 95 serial-numbered, 15 enameled serial-numbered; bronze also made.

IASAC 12

1996 11th Annual Roundup

Convention: Irving, Texas, September 27-29, 1996 in conjunction with the Dallas-Fort Worth Multiplex Coin Show at the Howard Johnson Motel. The meeting site was chosen by IASAC Trustee Louis J. Kretovics and Vice President Richard DeVries.

Round Designed By Nancy Yee, IASAC #006. Minted By Silver Towne. Mintage: 50 serial-numbered, 15 enameled serial-numbered; bronze also made and given only to club members who attended the meeting or contributed to the club publication, *The Silver Bugle*.

IASAC 13

1997 Seattle Postcard

Convention: Seattle, Washington, October 3-5, 1997 in conjunction with the Seattle Coin Show at the Seattle International Trade Center. The meeting site was chosen by Secretary/Treasurer Nancy Yee and Trustee Michelle Burke.

Bar Designed By Michelle & Garrett Burke, IASAC #220 & 355.
Minted By Silver Towne. Mintage: 100 serial-numbered, 20 enameled; bronze also made and given only to club members who attended the meeting or contributed to the club publication, *The Silver Bugle*.

IASAC 14

1998 Pittsburgh Convention

Convention: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 23-25, 1998 in conjunction with the Penn Assoc. Numismatics (PAN) Show at the Pittsburgh Expo Mart. The meeting site was chosen by IASAC Trustee Louis J. Kretovics and Vice President Richard DeVries.

Round Designed By Charles Luce & Garrett Burke, IASAC #131 & 355.
Minted By Silver Towne. Mintage: 98 serial-numbered, 22 enameled; bronze also made and given only to club members who attended the meeting or contributed to the club publication, *The Silver Bugle*.

Winner will be selected from correct answers postmarked On or Before June 20, 1999

Send to: IASAC, P.O. Box 28415
Seattle WA 98118

Thanks to **Jerry Hall**, **Donald Nelson**, **Joseph Krystynaik**, **Al Lo**, **Sandra Bearden**, **Doug Jennings**, **Lynnae Clark**, **Charles Diehl**, and **Gerald Singer** for their entries in the last puzzle. Congratulations to Sandra and Jerry who were our two winners!

Please try your luck with these questions, for a change of pace. GOOD LUCK!

Match the following terms by drawing a line to the grouping of animals they are associated

Brace	Hares
Cast	Swine
Drift	Gnats
Bed	Hawks
Crash	Crows
Murder	Peacocks
Down	Ducks
Cloud	Clams
Muster	Rhinoceri
Exaltation	Birds
Volery	Larks

TWIN CITIES

The name of the city, state or country should be suggested by each of the pairs of words lists below. For instance, POPS and BAKED BEANS should make you think of Boston:

1. Triangle and Shorts
2. Bridge and Fog
3. Ranger and Instruments
4. Project and Transfer
5. Ink and Rubber
6. Story and Cream Cheese
7. Girls and Dreaming
8. Queen and Gambler
9. Reel and Ham
10. Dutch and Station
11. Doll and Syndrome
12. Fats and Vikings
13. Seven and Fire
14. Peach and Brown

SEE YA' ALL IN OMAHA!

Jan Henke suggested this slogan for enticing everyone to come to the 14th annual club meeting in Omaha this coming October 16-17. We hope to see as many members as possible at this year's convention, to be held in conjunction with the Omaha Coin Club's 40th annual show.

For information about Omaha, contact the Convention and Visitor's Bureau at 1-800-330-1819.

The host hotel is the Holiday Inn Central. The room rate is $68/night, and you can make a reservation by calling 402-393-3950. The hotel is close to downtown's main attraction, the historic Old Market area.

Other hotels nearby include the Best Western Central Executive Center (402-397-3700), Ramada Inn Central (402-397-7030), Homewood Suites Central (402-397-7500) and Hampton Inn Central (402-391-8129).

Please drop a line if you plan to attend. Thanks!

DESIGN CONTEST

We've received several entries for this year's club ingot, but we could use a few more. The absolute deadline for artwork is June 15, in order to allow enough time for the engraving & striking. Officers and Trustees will make the final selection, and order forms for the new club bar will be available in the next edition of the *Bugle*.

Remember that the winner will receive the first strike, serial numbered 000 as a prize. Good Luck, and don't delay! Send your entry today to IASAC, P.O Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118.

JUNE 1999

Here it is, the middle of the year already,and times awasting. Make your plans now, to attend the 14th IASAC Meeting in October, in Omaha, Nebraska.

There is a Casino across the river in Council Bluffs, Iowa that may get a visit from some of us. Lots of things to do there in Omaha; so the wife or hubby should find a lot of things to keep busy if they do not want to spend the extra time at the show. If you are coming and you are bringing anything to trade or sell, make sure that you bring your extra Club Bars. We are always on the lookout for different Club Rounds and/or Bars.

Hope everyone has or is going to send in a design for this years bar. You can't win if you don't send in a design!!! We have a couple of ideas that we are working on and we will have them into Nancy by the deadline.

If you plan on going to the fourteenth get together, please let Nancy know so we have a pretty good idea of how many members to expect. Make it your resolution to be there, and again; don't forget your extra Silver Rounds and Silver Bars. We can't remember going to a I.A.S.A.C. meeting without finding a bar or round that we were looking for, needed, or just plain old had to have; not to mention the fact that there are so many friendships that have developed over the years from just trying to locate some of the items that we have been lucky enough to locate. We are not going to name any of these people by name except for Jan D. Henke because he is the brother that I never had. If we tried to name all the others, I am sure that more than a few would not be mentioned; not due to my neglect but rather because my memory does not recall all of the knowledge of previous thoughts, facts, and occurrences INSTANTANEOUSLY!!! Some times we have to just wait for some of this superfluous information to resurface.....if you know what I mean?.....Like typing a column for use in the Bugle, and typing it all upside down before realization sets in.

Till the next time,Adios.

a note from...

LOU KRETOVICS

FROM THE MAILBAG.....

Edwin Bruce Strimple #103 and **Al Fisher #237** have taken up where our late Historian **Bill Cassin** left off. They both sent coffee money! What a couple of great guys!!

One of our newest members is **Stephanie O'Neil #451** of Metairie, Louisiana. She writes, "I was excited to receive a *Silver Bugle* and to know there are other people interested in collecting silver art bars." She goes on, "I am interested exclusively in 'old' silver art bars." Stephanie is looking for information on the history of mints and collecting. If anyone has old guide books, consider putting an ad in the next *Bugle*.

Nathan Austin #419 writes, "Spring is here in Alaska, and I'm glad. Our winter has been very long. I look forward to the 20+ hours of daylight southern Alaska receives in the summer. I have been granted a scholarship to the ANA's summer conference, which I'll be attending in July. In response to Archie saying (via Duane Spellman) in the last *Bugle* that the average age of the club is 60: 'Did you count me?' I'm only 16! I have really enjoyed the personal feel of our club newsletter, especially 'From the Mailbag...' Thanks."

Conversely, we had a complaint about the last *Bugle* being boring from a club member whose name we will not reveal. It takes a lot of time and energy to put this newsletter together, and input from more members would be most helpful. Keep your cards and letters, and profiles coming! Include a photo too. Remember that everyone who contributes receives a bronze club unit for participation

New member **Ron McLynne #453** writes, "Thank you for sending me your April 1999 pamphlet (*Silver Bugle*). I found it curiously interesting, and so I have decided to become a member. I am joining because I like your warm, down-to-earth approach, and I

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feel I can buy from you – or your advertisers – with confidence and trust. I have just sent for two coins/ingots from one dealer."

Trustee **Lou Kretovics #106** has requested extra copies of the Bugle for a local coin show. Please don't hesitate to ask for extras for a show in your area. There are usually 25-30 to spare.

Jan Henke #302 writes that he and his wife Joyce became grandparents for the second time on April 23, with the arrival of granddaughter Brianna Elizabeth. Congratulations!

Jan also notes, "I plan to attend the IASAC convention. Will probably drive by myself. Would like to have my car with its hand controls to drive while I'm there. This of course all depends on if I can keep the leg healthy."

Thanks to a suggestion by Jan Henke, we have included a copy of the most recent listing of IASAC club bars and rounds. Look for it in the centerfold of this *Bugle*.

Jan and **Chuck Luce #131** are in favor of a club raffle, as proposed by Duane Spellman in the last Bugle. Lou Kretovics is also in agreement. The problem will be to organize it. Any suggestions??

Doug Jennings #069 has sent us a couple of new ideas for Brain Teasers. We're using some of them in this issue, along with some previously submitted by **Dennis Lotspeich #018.**

Eugene Daley #008 sent this little ditty:

"A peanut sat on a railroad track,
His heart was all aflutter.
A choo-choo train came around the bend,
And now he's peanut butter."

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